

January 23, 1969

Ben Carlson

Ben Carlson, 94, a pioneer of the Claremont area, died Saturday at the Americana Nursing Center, Aberdeen. Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 2 p. m., at the Huebl Funeral Chapel in Aberdeen with the Rev. Glen Midthum officiating.

Mr. Carlson was born May 31, 1874 at Chisago City, Minn. He came with his parents to South Dakota when the family homesteaded near Claremont.

He married Evelyn Benson at Claremont Nov. 10, 1910 and the couple made their home at Claremont where for many years, Mr. Carlson was owner of the billiard parlor and was also in the ice business.

He assisted in gathering information for a book published by the Brown County Territorial Pioneers. He was a member of the Augustana Lutheran Church near Claremont.

For the past 4½ years he has been a resident of the rest home.

He is survived by a son, Marlyn, Claremont; four daughters, Mrs. John (Naomi) Duffy, Mound, Minn.; Mrs. Elmer (Doris) Rolie, Kindred, N. D.; Mrs. Edward (Ardys) Posch, Minneapolis; and Mrs. Myrtice Sigler, Aberdeen; two brothers and two sisters; 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, an infant daughter, three sisters and two brothers.